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GOVERNMENT

[Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments](#)

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/chiefs/>

The Central Intelligence Agency publishes and updates the online directory of Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments weekly. The directory is intended to be used primarily as a reference aid and includes as many governments of the world as is considered practical, some of them not officially recognized by the United States.

[First Ladies' Gallery](#)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies/>

This site from the White House presents brief biographies of the current and past First Ladies. Some profiles include images. Also provides a link to information about life in the White House.

GEOGRAPHY & STATISTICS

[Geodata.gov: U.S. Maps & Data](#) www.geodata.gov/gos

Direct patrons to this site to create a map with data elements to meet their needs. It is the government's site for federal, state, and local geospatial data and generating maps. Among the categories to choose from are agriculture, biology, boundaries, ecology, economic, geophysical, health, transportation, and water resources.

[American FactFinder](#)

<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=en>

Site by the U.S. Census Bureau: 'Your source for population, housing, economic, and geographic data.'

HISTORY

[Best of History Web Sites](#)

<http://www.besthistorysites.net/>

This site is a portal created for history teachers, students, and general history enthusiasts. Site contains annotated links to over 1000 history web sites as well links to hundreds of quality K-12 history lesson plans, history teacher guides, history activities, history games, history quizzes, and more throughout its pages.

REFERENCE

[Biographical Dictionary](#) <http://s9.com/biography/>

This dictionary covers more than 28,000 notable men and women who have shaped our world from ancient times to the present day.

US SOCIETY AND VALUES

[In Motion: The African-American Migration Experience](#)

www.inmotionaame.org/home.cfm

Presented by the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and the New York Public Library, this site portrays a new interpretation of the migration experience of Americans of African descent from the 1500s to the present. It offers a plethora of essays, chapters, maps, manuscripts, articles, illustrations, and lesson plans.